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IL DGE POWERS' POSITION.

Every voter in Utah ought to read and ponder over Judge Powers' speech published in this issue of The Herald. It is a calmn, thoughtful and dispasthis campaign without personalities citizen who believes that these two smirching adventure with Gus Trevor. and addressed to the intelligence of the factions are the curse of the state and Carlo, follows the novel in form as well people. It contains no evasions, it states ought to be wiped out of existence. the situation fairly and its conclusions point unanswerably to the only way out of the dilemma in which the state finds itself through the blundering of the Republicans and the partisan malignity of the "Americans."

In his consideration of the reasons why the "Americans" should not be ministration they have made in city affairs. He says rightly that the issue fresh in the public mind.

great question is whether the people and that is enough. will longer tolerate the Republican ma-

As he says in his speech, Judge Powers was one of the militant members got 4,970 votes in Salt Lake against gers lack the patience to hunt among of the old Liberal parts and have been patiented by the patience of hunt among bad pieces for a good one. It is hard of the old Liberal party and he was one 9,457 cast for Howells the year before. of the last to agree to the dissolution while Morris last fall got 7,830 comof that party and the alignment of vo- pared with 7,150 Judge Powers got the ters with the national parties. He was year before. That is to say, while the new parties, but when he did accept it the Democrats were gaining 680, a he went into the Democratic organiza- change of 3,167 votes in favor of the wait for it to enrich them. Her brothpeace to the state, prosperity and good an amazing rate, while the Democrats, as a wilful genius, who misused her

Judge Powers points out very clearly a taste of their administration in pub- her curly head and dimpled brain to and the train of evils that has followed of the men who supported them a year the Republican machine's methods in ago. The Moran contracts, the condi- every sacrifice in their poverty for him the state. With every one who has stud- tion of the streets, the increase in the and their boy brother. an appeal to sectarian hate, an appeal result of the year's experience has been episode of the play comes off. them by exciting their religious preju- candidates offer the best way out of a erty alone, when she intercepts him at dices. In such an appeal there can be dilemma of which they are tired. The no permanent good, nothing but injus- indications all point to the growth of offers to sacrifice her hope in the mine tice and strife. Equally hopeless and this sentiment between now and elec- and raise twice the amount of his bribe wrong is the Republican appeal for tion and to the election of the Demopolitical support on religious grounds; cratic ticket in its entirety. and the only alternative between these whole speech is well worth reading, be- gone to their city to show the "boys" cause it reviews the political history

In his anxiety to discuss issues Judge Powers has said nothing of his ual way, though he might with pro- cans" are busy saying "you're anpriety have compared Mr. Howells other" the Democrats are 'tending candidacy and his own. Howelis has strictly to business without any perdemonstrated his inability to represent ceptible signs of grief over the prosthe state so thoroughly that it is pect for November. scarcely a debatable question. In his subservient zero in the Utah deleganence his election gave him and closed the news about all the parties—exact- his one trust celebrity the idea of prehis record in congress with never a ly as it happens.

ripple of distinction, enviable or other-

Against this, Judge Powers offers the voters his exceptional ability as a lawver and public man. He offers them services that would go far toward restoring the prestige of the state in congress which has been sacrificed by Howells. He would serve all the peonot Mormons alone or Gentiles alone, position to speak for them-for all of manish in the composition them-and no one doubts but that he lican machine might choose.

motives because he has been fearless Wharton "is one of us, you know." in his opposition to their methods and outspoken in his denunciation of the men who are trying to make a religious issue out of the campaign. He matization departs from the original righteousness of his position than the attacks made on him from these her first money entanglement with Gus

Because the Smoot machine and the 'American" machine are both fighting background, in the second act, him bitterly, Judge Powers ought to Lily's haughty rejection of Rosedale, have the undivided support of every

CALCULATING THE RESULT.

the fight now lies between the Democrats and "Americans" in this county. and that if the Democrats stand solid they will defeat the "Americans" by a faithfully the incidents have been recity election and the undoubted senti-has been dramatized—everything ex-

didates, particularly among those in- well enough the desirability of plain dependents who were beguiled into reasons for conduct on the know Mrs. Wharton is too clever not to know voting for Lynch last fall on the assur- it, too; but she seems to have decided ance that Lynch was the only one who that the play was wanted especially by "American" plan of public service, stood a show to beat Thompson. This and for readers of her book, and could while their record in the city is so year they will not be fooled by any she was shrewd about that will doubt-"Beat Thompson with Lynch" talk, be- less be demonstrated by the profits of kenly resigns his office and goes away To him, as to all thoughtful men, the cause they have had one experience a success.

lines which shall would have to gain 2,860 to equal the peculiar artist, and Lily Bart, as deinvolved in turmoil, bit- Democratic vote of last fall. No sane scribed by the authoress, wouldn't seem evenge and hate. To him the man will suppose for a moment that ance delights Mrs. Wharton as well as such issues is despicable, there is any chance for the Republicans others acquainted with Lily Bart. disastrous; and to him there to gain at all, much less to gain thouonly one rational way of settling sands of votes in the face of the dethree and turned the city over to the 'Americans.'

accept the proposal to form Republicans were losing 2,487 votes.

now because he believes Mr. Lynch was vanquished so inglori- veal her sweetheart's business secrets enets, and because he is sure ously, the sentiment against the Reperatic victory would bring publican machine has been growing at sister, and I introduce Carlotta to you by their sensible, practical course have abilities with whimsical mannerisms, been gaining ground. The "Americans" and therefore was consigned to the Iimbo of futile imitators of Mrs. Fiske. In his analysis of the situation, in the meantime have given the city But she seems to have taken it into

New York Republicans resent bitterand justice and peace with honor. The ly the charge that Mr. Cortelyou has that she will be unable to disprove that how to raise contributions from the mistress of another; but in her dispair of the state so lucidly and so forcibly corporations. With some hundreds of that no one can fail to profit by its thousands left over from the last presidential campaign, Mr. Cortelyou may awkwardly have gone into the campaign as disbursing officer and not as a collector.

While the Republicans and "Ameri-

A newspaper published by and for lunatics has been started at Manrolling, Austria. There are several published why shouldn't Rockefeller, with Pierin this vicinity apparently by lunatics, pont Morgan, Russell Sage, H. H. Rogbut the idea of publishing one for luna-

Meanwhile, Dearly Beloved, you wil for: he has lost the dublous promi- observe that The Herald is printing all was written before Klein's was pro-

SOME NEW PLAYS REVIEWED

BY FRANKLIN FYLES.

but the whole people of whatever poli- Rachel Crothers and Cora Maynard. week. The women are Edith Wharton. tical or religious creed-as a represen- Their themes are alike the American tative should. He would be under ob- greed of wealth, and all of their work ligation to no man or set of men, but he would be responsible to the people Wharton's play, "The House of Mirth," of the state of Utah who will elect like the novel from which it is tranhim. Going to congress with a commis- scribed, makes feminine vanity of dress

In stage circles the story goes that would speak with far more weight and right upon the "best-selling success" accomplish far more good than Mr. of Edith Wharton's book came many Howells or any other man the Repub- bids for the right to make a play of it, Drouet depicts the Lawson fellow as inand that she declined them because she believed it was utterly opposed to stage In the littleness of their souls, both Charles Frohman, who had not been a the Republicans and "Americans" have bidder, smelt the smoke of battle and impugned the sincerity of Judge Powers' motives. The same "Americans" and the aid of the best procurable drawho question his sincerity are the men matist, who should either work by himwho accused him of making a "grand- self or with her, as she chose. Whether stand play" when he convened the no doubt that the first performance of that tale of the Rialto is true, there is Democrats to protest against their ef- the play by Mrs. Wharton and Clyde fort to secure church influence for Fitch was an occasion of great flutter. themselves when they were Republiof the Comedie Francaise production cans. In all decency they should be of "The Duel" have so many people disbarred from questioning any man's tinguished in literature assembled in sincerity. The Republicans attack his a theatre. And, socially, the affair was like a big night at the opera, for Mrs. I wonder what a person who hadn't

read the book could make out of the play. And I don't mean that the dracould have no finer tribute to the narrative. Lily Bart's financial predicament, her impractical love of Seldon. her losing of the millionaire suitor, and Trevor, make an eventful first act. hind the scenes of the tableaux at the Trevors' deserted town house make a her capitulation to Seldon, and the be-The third act, on the yacht off Monte as in matter, showing Lily's reunion with Seldon, and Bertha Dorset's trickery and ejection. The last act is in the millinery shop, showing Lily's With the election only a little more financial degradation, her farewells to than a week away, it is conceded that Rosedale and Seldon, and her suicide for a climax.

This synopsis is given in the belief that most of my readers are familiar comfortable majority. This conclusion tained; and it may suggest to those is based on the figures of last fall's who haven't perused the story how the ment in favor of the Democratic canreasons for conduct on the stage; and

Fay Davis as Lily Bart gets her Taking last fall's figures, the Repub- American opportunity at last. She is a Bostopian who made a reputation on the London stage before acting in her native land at all. The openings made ing the latter made no gains. They for her had proved useless, for she is a a possibility to her. Yet her perform-

Rachel Crothers has sent many manuscripts on rounds of the theatres. She the trouble, and that is by defeating feat of last fall, when they carried only began five or six years ago, but it was the men responsible for causing such one city election district out of fifty- not until this week that one of them got to the public in an acted play. Why it was delayed on its way from her desk to the stage cannot be explained, Figuring on still another basis, Lynch except by assuming that most manato believe that any man of theatrical after reading the following scene: The three of them are heirs to a Nevada camp that has yielded nothing but disappointment; but the eldest, a girl, has heeded her father's dying injunction to er, money mad, and angry at her refusal to sell the mine for whatever it in good faith. He is fighting for In the year that has intervened since will bring, takes a bribe of \$500 to reto a rival suitor.

Carlotta Nilsson is the actress of the ply, naturally and tenderly, loving him as though he deserved it, and making

So the audience is ready to award a 'American" campaign a vicious tributed to disgust the public with halo to the sweet sister and a halter to to the worst passions of men, their way of doing business. The net the bitter brother when the winning his ill-gotten \$500, intending to leave men and dividing cratic platform and the Democratic the sister to the struggle against povwith her and their little brother; she if he will return the price of his dishonor, and finally she throws her arms around his neck to detain him; but he savagely shakes her off and throws her She has not told him what misery his misdeed will bring upon hershe is a traitress to one lover and the she sobs it out, and the fellow listens dazedly until the truth as to her helpless plight gets into his head. Then, but humanly, he draws her up to her feet and to his breast, and is transformed from her assailant into her defender, to go right out and thrash her traducer, as well as to return the tainted money. No character is surer of applause than the one who goes wrong obdurately until he turns right about and goes right nobly. All of "The Three of Us" is pretty good stuff, but that single scene is sufficient to

> If John D. Rockefeller as a character in "The Lion in the House" was a good thing for that drama of millionaireism. ers and Thomas W. Lawson be five good things in another play about high finance? Cora Maynard thought so, evidently, for she assembles them in "The Measure of a Man." Her piece senting five in a bunch. As they came

popularize it.

New York, Oct. 26.-Three women on the stage, in the opening perform hitherto unknown to theatrical distinc-tion, and only one enjoying celebrity in and cynically applauded. Of course, ple, not a section of them or a faction, fiction, provide the dramas of serious their names are not used, and there is interest that are new in Broadway this nothing but the likenesses of make-up on which to base libel suits.

The plot of this drama is that a company is organized to beat the steel trust, that it gets under headway to surely succeed, but that its principal stockholder, looking like Sage and using tactics commonly ascribed to Rockefel-ler, conspires with its president, who sion from the people, he would be in set girl, there is nothing weakly wosome of his copper corner methods, to plunder the company and enrich themselves with the swag. E. M. Holland enacts the Rockefeller-Sage-Morgan amalgamate man, making him a marvel of cunning duplicity, while Robert herently good, but perverted by lust for the power of wealth.

> The difficulty encountered by every writer of a play on business is to make it interesting to women. "The Measure of a Man" is dangerously given over to the new steel process and the process to steal it. The formation of the company, flotation of the stock, and ruination of the enterprise, are shown by Miss Maynard in a manner to interest men. She has worked two women into the case with a view to engrossing their sex. They are the wife and daughter of the dominant operator in the deal, both loving the junior, and using their influence with him. the one for evil and the other for good-and they are enforced upon attention by Percy Haswell and Mary Hall-yet they don't become important factors in a play that is more sordid than sentimental. The "spread scene," as stage folk phrase it, is where the younger maker of millions confesses in a directors' meeting, gives up his ambition to outdo Rockefeller and promises restitution. His solace is to get the good woman for a wife.

American audiences require love stortheir dramas. The lack of one is the ruination of "Sam Houston". The historic hero is delineated with simplicity and power by Clay Clement, author and actor of the role The pioneer life of Texas, which Houston dominated, is represented faithfully. This is a good work in its way but it is not in a way to entertain people not already interested in the subject. Paris likes plays exploiting Bonaparte, but New York has never cared for Washington on the stage, and what chance has Houston in a city which has a street named after him but calls it "Howston" instead of "Hewston?" At a matinee I counted fifty-three persons on the stage, and forty-nine in the auditorium. * * *

It is easy to say "I told you so."

There must be friends of Clement who warned him against putting Sam Houston on the stage unless he had a scheme of fiction to utilize Houston's never explained separation from his wife. We see her at a reception to Nashville when he was governor of Tennessee, when she tells him she loves another man, and he heartbroto live among Indians. The second act is eight years later, on the Brazos in Texas, where he founds a republic and neither see nor hear of Mrs. Houston. In the third act he is president of the Republic of Texas, and so busy with affairs of government that he gives little attention to a young woman who is fond of him. Twenty-one years have elansed when we see him next. The Texas convention passess a resolution of secession, which he refuses to sign He is deposed from the governorship for his adherence to the union, but gives his sword to his son, who enters the Confederate army. The young woman whom we saw, has been his wife between acts long enough to become a middle-aged matron, and we haven't had a glimpse of the courtship. The drama has a dignity that is rather grim, and no sentiment that is romantic. The last we see of Houston he has wrapped himself in the lone-star flag of Texas the stars and stripes of United States, and an Indian blanket, seemingly about to leave his second wife to live again with savages

Viola Allen has married the wealthy turfman, Peter Duryea, and says she will, at the end of this season, retire from the stage to his Kentucky home where he breeds horses for sport on the race courses. She brings out this week the final drama of her career as an actress. In it she plays a blameless wife whose husband lays a wager that she can't be led astray by a man who, to make it falsely seem that he wins, sneaks into her chamber at night, uncovers the sleeping woman, and sees a mark upon her to use as evidence to support his claim to the stakes. Yet the Tenderloiners didn't go to see that but gave their first-night attention to Sam Bernard in a new farce. For Miss Allen was playing Impgen in Shakespeare's "Cymbeline," and getting the admiration of very different people. Her Imogen is far more than a handsome woman couched for a mimic ledher to spy upon and a genuinely eager crowd to peer at through

There is no need to repeat what has been written many times, that "Cymbeline" is a discursive, disorderly and uninspired example of Shakespeare. Still, it is Shakespeare, and ten years have passed since it was produced with Margaret Mather as one Imogen and Helena Modieska as another, Miss Allen equals the finer one in sensibility and the coarser one in sensuousness. If she really does go off the stage to stay, the last memory of her will be associated with as satisfying an Imogen as ever was, and a more tastefully gorgeous mounting of "Cymbethan an equal amount of money was ever put into.

The new funny show is given by Sam Bernard and others, and is labeled "The Rich Mr. Hoggenheimer," after the character which Bernard developed in "The Girl From Kay's." That was a London-made musical comedy in which Hattie Williams got into nown as a milliner from an imaginary Kay's store. The first title chosen said she was "from Jay's," but there was a real Jay's in London, and its Jay objected to an employe of his being represented on the stage as frisky. I don't know how the girl was played over there, but as she benaved here she would have been a good advertisement for any slore to which she might be accredited. Miss Williams and Bernard did too well for one stage to hold them, and this season Hattle is put into "The Little Cherub," and now is located a little further down Broadway with "The Rich Mr.

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assertively and offensively yet humor- dest of the displays is to put a dozen ously rich Hoggenheimer, a London of them astride hobby horses, to be "bounder" in a hopeless chase of the pushed around in a circle by lusty girl from Kay's. In the present piece lovers as though they were circling in he is the same Hoggenheimer married a carousel, while they join in the chorto the same girl, and with a son old us of a ballad which says "this world enough to get after a shopgirl. He still is a toy shop. has a habit of bragging of his money, but has become reluctant to spend it, and about the funniest of his rew scenes is when he arrives in New York and encounters some customs officers They ask him what is in his nine trunks. He brags that one contains nothing but the choicest cigars, another is packed with the rarest champagne, a third is filled with the richest jew elry, and before he is aware of it he has declared dutiable materials enough

Hoggenheimer has come to New York to get his son away from the shopgirl; his wife has secretly and jealously taken the same steamship; so has a designing actress; and all these get together on the pier. Bernard hides himself in a cabman's hat, goggles and coat, is hired by, but doesn't want to serve the others, and the act ends with his being tossed to the box of a dilapidated cab to drive a comic horse Of such is the material in Harry B Smith's thousandth libretto-by guess. if not by count-and Bernard's own dia-

to make the payments aggregate \$10,

reticence and a bribe.

000, when he might have got off with

lect humor does the rest. Of course, there are half a hundred young women in this show. They are led by Georgia Caine, and they do new stunts in song and dance, espec In the earlier play, Bernard was the jally at a charity sale of toys. The od-

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